

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Claims 1-17 are cancelled and claims 18-36 are added. Claims 18-21 are supported, *inter alia*, by the disclosure of pages 72-74. The rest of the claims are supported, *inter alia*, as follows: claim 22 at page 81, claim 23 at page 76, claim 24 at page 77, claim 25 at pages 81-83, claim 26 at pages 79-80, claim 27 at page 80, claim 28 at pages 80-81 and claim 29 by Example 3, claim 30 by Example 4, claim 31 by Example 5, claim 32 by Example 6, claim 33 by Example 7, claim 34 by Example 8, claim 35 by Example 9 and claim 36 by Example 10.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 18-36 are now pending in this application. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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